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Landfill odor protests continue

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *"It's about being a good neighbor. Now we've got it fixed from an ownership perspective-we're on a good track right now.*

In a situation Northville Township Manager Chip Snider described as "a perfect storm" last year, residents crowded township hall last week seeking a solution to the odor problems from Arbor Hills Landfill.

The residents, many visibly irate, attended the meeting scheduled with representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) in an effort to explain the role and responsibilities of the state department in the situation.

Residents have been complaining for several years about the odors and rancid smells emanating from the landfill located about a mile from Ridge Wood Elementary School. Residents' concerns escalated at rumored plans of an expansion at the 337-acre facility operated by Advance Disposal Services (ADS), which have been dispelled by state officials as "off the table."

The landfill has been operating since 1970, processing solid waste from Washtenaw and Wayne counties into one of the largest and tallest landfill sites in the state. According to Scott Miller, district supervisor of the MDEQ Jackson District Office, a major malfunction of the gas collection and control system resulted in the emission of intermittent strong odors in January, 2016.

Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix called the special public meeting to allow disgruntled residents to hear first-hand what remedies, if any, MDEQ is pursuing after a year of issuing violation notices and taking "enforcement action" against the Arbor Hills firm.

"Our goal is to get the information out," Nix said to the standing-room only crowd, which included supporters of Stop Arbor Hills an environmental nonprofit group formed in 2016 in response to the strong odors and expansion rumors.

Last year residents also complained about the truck traffic through residential neighborhoods hauling waste to and from the landfill citing the odor, noise and wear and tear on neighborhood streets. Township police have recently stepped-up enforcement and began to issue traffic citations to trucks travel-

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Community celebrations continue

20th Annual Pumpkin Festival set in Romulus

The 20th Annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival will begin tomorrow and continue throughout the weekend, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, in Romulus Historical Park.

Some of the weekend highlights include a car show on Saturday, a tractor and lawn tractor show on Sunday, great food, children's games and a host of contests. There will be pumpkin-themed events and live musical entertainment all weekend including Fifty Amp Fuse on Friday night. Many of the activities are provided at no cost.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy our downtown" said Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff. "Our Historical Park really shines during the Pumpkin Festival and we invite people from all over to have fun and take advantage of the events and festivities."

The event traditionally begins with the Romulus Rotary Club sponsored Parade of Lights when crowds line Goddard Road to view lighted vehicles including everything from bicycles to cement trucks.

This year, the Rotary parade will begin at 8 p.m. tomorrow, rain or shine. There is no entry fee or pre-registration but no entries without "an abundance" of lights will be

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Victorian Heritage is celebrated in Northville

A celebration of the history of Northville begins tomorrow throughout the community.

The Northville Heritage Festival, celebrating 150 years of the community, is planned for 5-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

This is the 29th year of the annual event, formerly the Victorian Festival, presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The Heritage Festival will begin Friday with the traditional Victorian Parade when local residents dress in authentic Victorian attire and stroll through downtown in tribute to the founders of the community. The festival will continue with events throughout the weekend including community nonprofit booths with goods and food for sale, live entertainment at several locations throughout downtown, a Kids Zone, crafters, horse and carriage rides and the always popular Heritage Festival Saloon.

As part of the celebration, Northville will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the village. To celebrate this milestone, the city will celebrate with a

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District hires new superintendent

Contract negotiations are presently under way with a California educator chosen as the next superintendent of the Wayne Westland Community Schools.

Following interviews with six candidates, the members of the board of education opted to re-interview Dr. Shelley Holt and John Albrecht, the current assistant superintendent for education services with the district. Following those interviews, board members agreed to offer the job to Holt, who has reportedly accepted the position.

Holt is the executive director of student services for the Fontana Unified School District. She earned her doctorate in urban education and leadership from California State University Sacramento and her bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of California Berkeley. She has been in her current job for about two years.

If negotiations are successful, Holt will replace Michele Harmala who left the district Aug. 31 to take a teaching position with Madonna University.

According to officials, Holt plans to relocate to the district alone and then have her family follow her at a later date. No start date for Holt was announced.

In the interim, the members of the school board approved a resolution naming Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Business Services Jim Larson-Shidler as the signatory for the district.

Dr. Shelley Holt

INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland road projects continue as scheduled

Several road projects in Westland, part of Mayor William R. Wild's Neighborhood Makeover Plan, are being completed just as others are getting under way.

Phase One of the 2017-2018 Road Project list was completed by Labor Day and included: the Cowan Road Resurfacing Project that included the roadway between Wayne and Farmington roads.

The total cost of this project was approximately $600,000 funded primarily through a $420,000 Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) grant and included a complete resurfacing of the road and the installation of Americans With Disabilities Act ramps.

The water main and road replacement project at Parkwood and Bennington included the removal and replacement of the existing 58-year-old defective water main and construction of 8-inches of new concrete pavement.

The total cost of this project was $1 million.

Parkwood and Bennington are main routes to Elliot Elementary School and this project will increase the safety and functionality of the area, officials noted.

The Central City Parkway Landscaping Project between Ford and Warren roads cost approximately $800,000. The landscaping followed the $1,537,000 road reconstruction on Central City Parkway which included a $1.2 million MDOT grant. During the project, all overgrown trees were removed and 170 new trees planted along with 1,100 ornamental shrubs, perennials and grasses. Brick work was also completed at the intersection of Central City Parkway and Warren Road.

Landscapers also installed 10 benches and river rock islands and relocated two war memorials from the former city hall site on Ford Road.

During the Spring Valley Drive Resurfacing, the entire surface of the road in Holliday Park was completed in mid-July.

Phase two of the 2017-2018 road rehabilitation program will start by mid-September and will include: Asphalt milling and resurfacing of Louise Court and Shackett Street between Gary and August streets; the removal and replacement of defective concrete on Badelt, Lear Court, School Street west of Wildwood and on Avondale between Forest and Schuman streets.

Concrete joint and crack sealing of Fountain Street in Holliday Park and Westland Woods Subdivision is also included along with asphalt joint sealing of Newburgh Road between Enterprise and Cherry Hill, Barton Street, Sheridan Street, Rosslyn Street and Hambelton Street.

The total cost of Phase two is estimated by city officials at $450,000

Westland officials are also in the planning stages for Phase three of the 2017-2018 road rehabilitation program in the area bounded by Wayne to Merriman and Palmer to Cherry Hill.

Phase three of the 2017-2018 road rehabilitation program will include: Removal and replacement of defective concrete on Bayview Street east of Wayne Road along with concrete joint and crack sealing of the area bounded by Cherry Hill to Sansburn and South Wildwood to Wayne Road and Melton to Palmer and Regene Avenue to Ackley Avenue and Parkwood to Harvard Avenue and Flynn to Northgate Street.

Asphalt pavement sealing of areas bounded by South Farmington to Forrest Avenue and Hiveley to Beechnut Avenue; Glen Avenue, Hazelwood Avenue, Melton Avenue and Cady Avenue between South Wildwood and South Wayne Road.

The total cost of Phase three is estimated at approximately $150,000.

"These road projects are a part of the comprehensive Neighborhood Makeover Program (NMP) that was launched in May," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "The city has made great progress in the program so far, and the progress can be tracked on www.cityofwestland.com."

Realtors grant to fund renovation of Wayne Derby's Alley

Wayne Main Street was recently awarded a grant from the Greater Metropolitan Area Realtors Association (GMAR) for capital improvements in an underutilized alleyway in downtown Wayne - Derby's Alley.

The funding for the project comes from a Placemaking Grant, which supports capital improvement projects aimed at enhancing the environment of cities located in southeast Michigan.

Derby's Alley is located at 35005 W. Michigan Ave. in downtown Wayne. In 2015 Wayne Main Street identified the site as a potential Pocket Park/Community gathering space. In 2016 Wayne Main Street secured a planning grant from the Wayne Rotary Foundation to work on re-development planning for the space. Funding provided by GMAR will allow Wayne Main Street to move forward with the implementation of the re-development plan for the space including overhead festooned lighting and permanent seating.

"Our goal is to create a friendly, welcoming space that all Wayne residents and visitors to our downtown can enjoy," said Juan Bradford, Wayne Main Street board president.

Those sentiments were echoed by Pat Rice, a fellow board member of Wayne Main Street and Realtor with Re/Max Classic - Canton.

"It's so great to see the real estate community stepping up to support worthy projects like Derby's Alley," Rice said.

"Transforming this space into community assets helps promote the vibrancy of downtown Wayne and positively impact the livability and marketability of Wayne" commented Karen Greenwood, president of the Greater Metropolitan Association of Realtors®.

Fashion show benefit planned Saturday

Phases of Life, a fashion event hosted by Trinity Occasions, is planned from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield St., Inkster.

Tickets are $7 if purchased in advent and $10 if purchased at the door.

There will be various vendors on hand and complementary refreshments and prizes.

For tickets or vendor information, call (313) 338-9799 or (734) 085-0005.

Seniors celebrate Harvest Festival

Inkster Senior Services will host the Fall Harvest Celebration beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster.

Transportation to the event is available by phoning (734)728-7530. To make reservations for the event, call (313) 561-2382.

CITY OF WESTLAND
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 17 9/5/17

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
152: Minutes of regular meeting held 8/21/17.
- Bid for 75' Ladder Truck to West Shore Fire; amt. $791,893.
153: Minutes of study session held 8/21/17.
154: Rev. Site Plan for prop. ext. renovations, Scotty's, 35812 Ford Rd. w/contingencies.
155: Adopt Resolution to approve Street Lighting Capital Cost Special Assessment for Lacy Dr.
156: Adopt Resolution to approve Operations, Maintenance, Energy, & Admin. Costs Special Assessment for Lacy Dr.
157: Appr. checklist: $33,087,462.95.
Mtg. adj. at 8:02 p.m.

James Godbout
Council President
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Richard LeBlanc
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 28, 2017 for the following:

NETTING SYSTEMS FOR CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLANS OF THE CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan,*** to consider the approval of an ordinance amending the Development and Tax Increment Finance Plans ("TIF") for the Canton Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended. Copies of the draft ordinance, revised Development and TIF plans along with maps, etc. are on file in the office of the Township Clerk for inspection. The documents will be available for inspection at the Canton Administration Building, 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning on September 7, 2017.

The public is welcome to make comments in one of the following ways:
1. In person, by attending the October 10, 2017 Township Board Meeting;
2. By email to ahamilton@canton-mi.org; or
3. By mail sent to Amy Hamilton, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Any member of the public having questions about this matter may contact Amy Hamilton at 734/394-5186 in advance of the public hearing.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE

To all residents and other interested parties: Agendas and Minutes for the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review online at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170

Regular Meeting Dates are scheduled on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Regular meeting dates for the remainder of calendar year 2017 are as follows:

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 14 & 28, December 12.

Study sessions are scheduled on the first and third Tuesdays of the month as follows: Scheduled study sessions for the remainder of calendar year 2017 are as follows:

September 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5.

The Board may schedule additional meetings as required to conduct Township business. All such notices will be posted on the website at www.plymouthtwp.org under Agendas/Minutes and in the outside display box at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Board of Trustee Meetings and Study Sessions. Citizen input is anticipated and encouraged.

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JERRY VORVA,
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

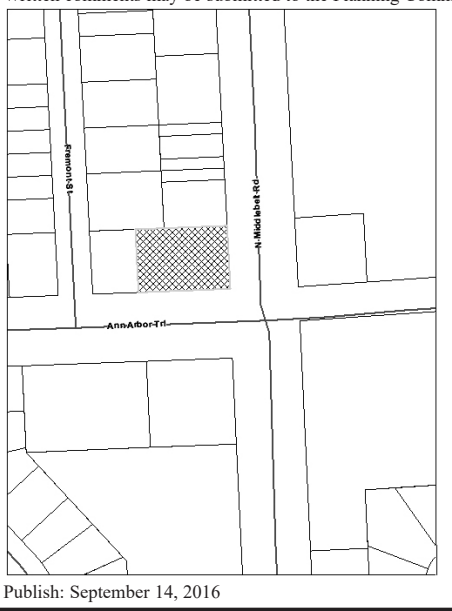
A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2205, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Convenience Store Use, 29494 Ann Arbor Trail, Parcel #005-02-0351-000, Northwest Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt Road, Jay Hammoud, and

Case #2205A, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Addition to Service Station Building, 29494 Ann Arbor Trail, Parcel #005-02-0351-000, Northwest Corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt Road, Jay Hammoud.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., October 3, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

At long last…

Three new firefighter/paramedics were officially sworn in last Monday, Sept. 11 at Plymouth Township Hall. Fire Chief Dan Phillips, far left, Supervisor Kurt Heise, new firefighter Adam Guinn, 28, firefighter Anthony Schoennherr, 28, firefighter Tyler Caswell and Township Clerk Jerry Vorva were all smiles following the official ceremony. The new firefighters will allow the township to reopen long-shuttered Lake Point Fire Station No. 2, officials said. “It's only fitting we are here to swear-in these gentlemen on this day and date,” Heise said. “You are key part in our community, you are a key part in our public safety. You're very important to us, please stay safe,” Heise told the new employees.

Recreational vehicle parking on streets limited

Parking a recreational vehicle on residential streets in Plymouth Township is about to get very expensive.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees recently agreed to new rules which allow the parking of recreational vehicles on public streets for 24 hours. After that time, owners could face a $75 fine.

The new rules were adopted following complaints from several residents who told the trustees that the large recreational vehicles parked in neighborhoods often caused traffic hazards and were eyesores in the community. Residents also expressed concerns that the vehicles could impede emergency vehicles access to residences. During extensive discussion of the issue, Supervisor Kurt Heise commented that there were instances of people actually living in the recreational vehicles.

The new rules were adopted restricting parking of motor homes, boats, trailers, folding tent trailers, pickup-truck campers, utility trailers and travel trailers used to haul motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts and other items on public streets. The 24-hour rule was adopted after consideration of a four-hour limit for the loading and unloading of the vehicles which had been suggested. That suggestion was rejected by the trustees as too restrictive.

Trustee Gary Heitman cast the one dissenting vote on the proposal. The new restriction does not impact the 48-hour time limit a recreational vehicle or trailer can be parked in a private driveway.

Police Chief Tom Tiderington said that officers would respond to complaints from residents about overlong parking but would not be proactively patrolling neighborhoods to enforce the new rules.

Repair solutions sought during Canton Roads Forum

Residents who attended the roads forum in Canton Township earlier this month didn't get any good news from the state, county or local representatives on hand.

All agreed that while the solution to the road repairs is financial, none of the agencies involved has the money to fund the needed repairs and reconstruction of roads in the township.

Road repairs have plagued Canton residents and officials for years. During the seminar, organized by Township Supervisor Pat Williams, he told the assembled crowd that while Canton is a benchmark community for public safety, recreation and other services, deteriorating roads and street maintenance remain a problem.

Williams organized the roads forum as a first step for the new Canton Roads Advisory Task Force. That group is assigned the task of identifying local roads and streets that need repairs and offering the board of trustees options for possible financing.

Those options should not include funding from Wayne County, according to Township Engineer Bill Serchak. He told the audience that Wayne County is financially limited and will remain in that situation for the foreseeable future. He suggested that local residents will have to fund the solution to the road problems.

His comments were seconded by representatives from the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), Wayne County and the township. Carmine Palumbo, deputy executive director with SEMCOG, said that while a state fuel tax increase went into effect last year, Canton could not realistically expect to see any of the $600 million that increase is expected to generate by 2020. That funding has already been allocated, he said.

Township officials have made seven applications for federal grant funding to reconstruct Ford Road between I-275 and Canton Center Road, and all have been rejected. The $40 million reconstruction would reduce accidents in the area by 35 percent according to a study completed by Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Gorette Yung, manager at the Taylor Transportation Service Center of MDOT said the state money has all been used for large projects on interstates and larger roadways.

Suggested funding mechanisms available for the road repairs include a tax increase implemented by the board of trustees, up to 3 mills for roads. That could generate about $10,5 million a year, officials said. The board could also ask voters to approve the 3-mill road tax as a possible solution.

The township could attempt to share road project costs with Wayne County as it did with the paving of Ridge Road, between Ford and Warren. It was also suggested that the township become a city, which would bring in State Act 51 funds for local subdivision streets, although Serchak said this might well prove less effective that the current situation. Also suggested were local special assessment districts but those need approval of 61 percent of homeowners in the district, which is often difficult due to the costs.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the “City”), intends to issue and sell its general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Seventeen Million Dollars ($17,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new court facility, together with all necessary parking and site improvements (the “Project”). The City previously approved a resolution of intent to issue bonds for the Project in an amount not to exceed Eleven Million Dollars ($11,000,000) on November 23, 2015 (the “Prior Resolution”). The principal amount of bonds to be issued and sold pursuant to this notice includes the principal amount of bonds to be issued and sold described in the Prior Resolution.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE from the funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations.

BOND DETAILS

THE BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a public or private sale but in no event to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Ellen Craig-Bragg
City Clerk
City of Romulus

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 28, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Absent: John Barden.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-282 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 14, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner:
Barbara Sanders, Director, “Hand Up”, nonprofit organization.
17-283 3A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to grant a no-fee permit for the re-occupancy fee and city certification inspection fees to Barbara Sanders, Director of “Hand Up” Nonprofit Organization which is located at 35661 Van Born Road. Discussion: Councilwoman Makowski and Councilman Wadsworth inquired about the funding for “Hand Up”. Ms. Sanders informed that she applies for an Initiative Grant on a yearly basis **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Chairperson’s Report:
Chairwoman Pro-Tem Linda Choate asked Mayor LeRoy Burcroff to speak about the Senior Olympics. Mayor Burcroff announced that the City of Romulus took home 12 gold, 10 silver, and 8 bronze medals; and, he asked the medal winners in the audience to please stand up to be recognized for their accomplishments. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to accept the Chairperson’s Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
5. Mayor’s Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events. Bond Counsel Attorney, Patrick McGow explained the bonding process for the building of the new 34th District Court. Frank Audia, from Plante Moran informed that the court fees will be reviewed several times a year and adjusted on an as-needed basis. Construction of the court should begin about March, 2018.
17-284 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe to** concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to execute the necessary documents to authorize the Notice of Intent for the issuance of the 34th District Court Capital Improvement Bonds in an amount not to exceed $17,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new court facility, together with all necessary parking and site improvements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-285 5A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout to** concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Romulus and the 34th District Court for the purpose of pursuing the construction of a new 34th District Court facility in the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-286 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-03 to the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, Rey-Mart Asphalt, Inc., for the paving of the right-of-way of the west side of Hunt Street in the Romulus Historical Park, in the amount of $34,719.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-287 5C. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company for an actuarial valuation to determine the City’s Retiree Healthcare Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-288 5D. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize approval for the fiscal year 2016/2017 encumbrances for capital outlay purchases and various City projects in the amount of $1,610,020.04 to be rolled over into the FY 2017/2018 budget and paid accordingly. Discussion: Finance Director, Suzanne Moreno explained the roll-over of the funds from 2016/17 to 2017/18 budget. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5E. For Your Information: No Council action required.
17-289 5F. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to file a petition on the Drain Number One and Number Three crossing the Standon Investments Parcels located on Wahrman Road (south of Eureka Road and north of Pennsylvania Road). As part of that development, a portion of these Drains will be abandoned and the drain rerouted accordingly. Discussion: Councilwoman Makowski reiterated that this is a county project, no cost to the city. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk’s Report:
17-290 6A1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the free City-wide garage/yard sale dates for Thursday, September 28, 2017 thru Sunday October 1, 2017 with rain dates of Thursday, October 5, 2017 thru Sunday, October 8, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-291 6A2. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of James Penn. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer’s Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige announced that if anyone is interested in purchasing Veterans Memorial Bricks to call the Treasurer’s Office at 734- 942-7580. She also spoke about the City’s Quarterly Investment Report – the City earned over $46,000 in interest this past quarter and all investments are in compliance with Public Act 20 and the City of Romulus Investment Policy.
7. Public Comment:
Two residents commented about continual problems with a neighbor residing on River Oak Street. A resident voiced concern about sidewalks and lighting on Ecorse Road due to the proximity of several group homes. Jazmine Danci, Director of Community Services spoke about the Senior Olympics and encouraged anyone over the age of 50 to consider participating next year. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees Chairperson, commented that the Pig Roast fundraiser was a big success – the volunteers served 140 people. The current cemetery fund balance is $5,069.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the bingo fundraiser that will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with all proceeds going to the Animal Shelter. Mayor Burcroff commented on the sidewalks and lighting on Ecorse Road. Jadie Settles, Director of Public Safety spoke about the problems on River Oak Street.
9. New Business: None.
10. Communication: None.
17- 292 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 17-16 in the amount of $1,368,079.30. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 28, 2017.

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Northville

Special guests

State Rep. Jeff Noble, of Plymouth, center, invited Northville Township Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler, left, and Northville Township Fire Department Chief Brent Siegel, right, to the Michigan House of Representatives' annual Sept. 11 Memorial Service at the Capitol. The ceremony remembers first responders and members of the military from Michigan who died in the line of duty in the past year.

Heritage

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concert at 1 p.m. Saturday in Town Square featuring the Dodworth Saxhorn Band.

Festival goers will be able to see banners and posters throughout downtown that offer a glimpse of 1867 Northville. Historic signage will be featured at each of the four corners at Main and Center, which mark the epicenter of downtown. The origins of these four distinct sites began with the first settlers in the community in 1827.

Saturday night at the Saloon will be dedicated to supporting veterans with all admission revenue going to the local Northville American Legion. Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will be providing the entertainment from 7-9:30 p.m.

The Pancake Breakfast returns from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 behind the Northville District Library and city hall, in the same tent used for the Victorian Saloon during the evenings.

This year, the fundraiser will benefit the Northville Kiwanis Club Maybury Playground Project. The club will be partnering with the Northville Township Firefighters Charity Fund to build a brand new playground at Maybury Park.

Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be served. Tickets are $6 and children 4 and younger eat free. Family ticket packs are available for $25 and cover all members living in the same household. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at NorthvilleKiwanis.com or The Northville Gallery, 123 E. Main St.

A complete schedule of Heritage Festival activities is available at www.northvilleheritagefest.com.

Landfill

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ing to and from the landfill not using the prescribed routes on major roads.

Last year, the Northville Township Board of Trustees also approved a formal resolution stating the opposition of Northville Township to any expansion or adaption of a new landfill, citing long-term environmental risks for both Salem and Northville townships. In addition, members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education approved a resolution citing complaints from parents regarding odors, traffic and noise at the Ridge Wood Elementary School located just east of the Arbor Hills landfill.

MDEQ records show that it was not until February 2016 that the Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division commenced inspections of the landfill and the surrounding area and issued violations to ADS for producing "nuisance landfill gas odors."

The MDEQ issued a total of six violation notices of noncompliance against Advance Disposal Services and other companies operating at the landfill, according to Miller, who said that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency also issued several violations of federal rules at Arbor Hills. Miller added that no violations have been issued against the company this year. He said that improvements and drilling of new wells to curtail odors is continuing at the facility but that odors from the landfill would never be completely eliminated.

The Salem Township facility is located in Washtenaw County but borders Northville Township on the east. It has been located at Six Mile and Napier roads for more than 60 years and is a main source of revenue for Salem Township as Salem residents are exempt from property tax payments. Representatives from Salem and Washtenaw counties were conspicuously absent from the meeting.

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck came under fire at the meeting from Jennifer Loomis, who lives near the landfill. Loomis claimed he was un-deserving of her vote to office because of his lack of assistance in the matter.

Colbeck, who was absent from the meeting, said in a later telephone interview, he was engaged in the problem over a year ago and has worked closely with Nix and Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whitaker to come to a resolution toward odor abatement. The landfill is not located in Colbeck's district, but that of Sen. Rebakah Warren of District 18 in eastern Washtenaw County.

"It took some adverse circumstances to get to this point, Colbeck said.

Colbeck said Republic Services Inc. part of BFI Waste Systems of North America, previously owned the gas wells. On Feb. 2, ADI took over ownership of the landfill gas collection system from BFI and was responsible for the maintenance "but gas was not being burned off," citing a judicial ruling.

"It's about being a good neighbor. Now we've got it fixed from an ownership perspective-we're on a good track right now," Colbeck said.

Members of the Northville Township board stood at the edge of the auditorium as the MDEQ executives went through a power point presentation that obviously did not appease the audience as residents demanded the closure of the landfill claiming that they're getting nowhere and the odors and fumes are likely a health hazard.

While no action was taken, informed sources and officials close to the situation indicated that the only recourse Northville Township might have would be through the court system.

The MDEQ has a web page which includes information regarding the status of action at the landfill, michigan.gov/deq and search for Arbor Hills Landfill.

Tipping Point opens season

Tipping Point Theatre will open the 11th season at the live professional theater with Tony-award winning comedy, Boeing, Boeing.

Performances are scheduled tonight through Oct. 22.

"Audiences can expect to see a fast-paced comedy with a lot of heart. There is plenty of opportunity with the relationships between the characters to keep it relentlessly fun and always interesting. Plus, I feel strongly that between myself and the cast, we're going to find many laughs that go beyond the script," said director Dave Davies. "Tipping Point audiences love comedies above all. I hope to offer them a fun experience that will keep the laughter lingering even long after the show. You do not want to be that person who keeps hearing, 'Oh, man! You should have seen it!' " he added.

The play introduces Bernard, an American architect and a self-styled swinging playboy, who keeps a flat in Paris that he uses as his base of operations for a ridiculous scheme: by only dating air hostesses who serve on international routes and paying careful attention to airlines timetables, he can juggle three different ladies whose paths never cross. But the invention of a super-high-speed Boeing jet and a huge North Atlantic storm system conspire to bring all three ladies to the apartment simultaneously, wreaking havoc on Bernard's plans.

Boeing Boeing is produced thanks to a donation from Mike and Anne Vetter. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Special Wednesday matinee performances are at 3 p.m. Sept. 27 and Oct. 4.

Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361. E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are $30 to $46 for adults, $28 to $46 for senior citizens, and $25 for either of the two preview shows Sept. 14 and 15, which include a talk back with Producing Artistic Director James R. Kuhl and Davies. For tickets or more information, call the box office at (248) 347-0003.

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59. Auctions

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On September 19, 2017 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Teachers' lawsuit may be settled

Superintendent of Van Buren Public Schools Pete Kudlak said at a recent meeting that a lawsuit filed by four teachers has reached an "agreement in concept."

His response came to questions from Sherry Frazier, a former member of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education and a current trustee on the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees. She requested answers from her former school board colleagues regarding the lawsuit during a recent meeting of the board.

Frazier asked questions regarding the expense and status of the lawsuit filed against the school board by four teachers at Savage Elementary School who were accused of cheating on state-mandated tests last year.

Frazier said that she had hoped for a report on the lawsuit at the last meeting before classes resumed this year. She reminded the board members that a great deal of time and taxpayers' money had been dedicated to this issue and mentioned the involvement of Kudlak who spent time listening to and reading legal depositions.

She estimated that the district has spent more than $500,000 on the lawsuit to date.

Kudlak responded noting that the teachers and the district have "an agreement in concept" and that attorneys were continuing to finalize the "paperwork." He said that he hoped the matter would come before the board again at a meeting this month.

> *Frazier asked questions regarding the expense and status of the lawsuit...*

School Board President Keith Johnston reminded Frazier and the audience present that that discussion of a legal matter is a subject for closed-door sessions and is not for public comment. Frazier said that the funds already spent on this issue would have been better used on classroom needs rather than the lawsuit filed by the teachers in federal court June 3 last year, citing employment discrimination. The suit named the school district, all the board members at the time with the exception of Frazier, former Superintendent of Schools Michael Van Tassel, former school principal Amy Gee and district Curriculum Director Jeff Moore as defendants.

The teachers, Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Held and Rebecca Tennis, were ordered out of their classrooms by Van Tassel and were subsequently marched out of the building in full view of their students, following an investigation by the Michigan State Board of Education and a district investigation by attorneys which was ordered by Van Tassel.

No criminal charges were filed against the teachers.

Pumpkin

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allowed to participate. Glow sticks are not considered adequate lighting for the vehicles or floats.

Performing during and following the Parade of Lights, will be the Ringo Starr Tribute Band, "Ringer Star" from 8 until 8:30 p.m. followed by the band, Fifty Amp Fuse from 9-11:30 p.m.

There will be multiple food trucks for spectators available in the main festival intersection near Clark's Car Care (36110 Goddard Road). These will only be available Friday night.

The festival also places emphasis on the history of the city. There will be a number of old-fashioned events for families and the museum and other historical structures will be open for tours.

Hunt Street will be closed from Goddard to Bibbins over the three-day weekend. Goddard Road will be closed from Moore Street to the railroad tracks beginning at noon on Friday through the duration of the three-day festival weekend.

"The DDA is proud to continue to support this special community tradition," said Maria Lambert, director of the Downtown Development Authority and co-chair of the Pumpkin Festival Committee.

Music and entertainment will continue from 1 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday. The Romulus Ministerial Alliance will present ecumenical services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on stage at the Romulus Historical Park.

The annual bingo benefit hosted by City Councilman William Wadsworth to raise funds for the Friends of the Romulus Animal Shelter is set for 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 2 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

From noon until 2 p.m. Saturday free children's games will take place including pumpkin-rolling at noon, sack races at 12:30 p.m., marshmallow race at 1 p.m., and pumpkin pie-eating at 1:30 p.m. The "Punkin Chuckin" contest begins at 3:30 p.m., is open to all ages and has cash prizes for the winner in each age group who throws a pumpkin the farthest.

Another new attraction this year will be the free mobile video game trailer which is sponsored by the Romulus Police Department. This special feature will only be available from 5-10 p.m. Saturday.

Throughout the weekend, there will be a rock-climbing wall, a bucking bronco and inflatable attractions, as well as a special free Pumpkin Painting tent open all weekend until dusk which children of all ages enjoy.

Romulus Boy Scout Troop 872 will serve the annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday and from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Sunday at Historical Park. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Admission is $5 for adults; $3.50 for seniors. Children 4 and under are served free with an adult purchase

Spaghetti dinners will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist Church at Olive and Bibbins streets.

The Pumpkin Pub will be open throughout the weekend with special entertainment following the acts on the main stage from 11 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Members of the Romulus Historical Society and Historical Commission will open the historical museum, Kingsley House and Freight House from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Children's old-fashioned lawn games and checkers contests will begin at 11 a.m. There will be a free balloon artist from 2-4 p.m. Saturday and face painting from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Off-site, a white elephant garage sale is set for 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and and noon until 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at Neville Street and Ozga Road, just a short walk from the Festival grounds.

Festival information is available at www.romulusgov.com/pumpkinfestival.

20th Anniversary

Romulus Pumpkin Festival

And Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights

Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

6 - 11 p.m.	**Bingo Benefit for the Animal Shelter** - Romulus Senior Center 36525 Bibbins
6 p.m.	**Pumpkin Festival Officially Opens**
8 p.m.	**PARADE OF LIGHTS** *presented by the Romulus Rotary*

PARADE OF LIGHTS - All entries must be lighted. There will be a $100 cash prize for the first place winner in each division. This year, Parade line-up will begin at 6 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall parking lot, 11111 Wayne Road. The parade begins promptly at 8 p.m.. For more information contact the Romulus Rotary at (734) 276-1455 or visit www.romulusrotary.net

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017

8 a.m. - Noon	**Pancake Breakfast** at the Historical Park Boy Scout Troop #872,
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	**St. Aloysius White Elephant Garage Sale** Neville Street/Ozga Road
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	**Cruisin' 2017 Car Show** Goddard Road at Hunt Street (734) 941-1727

Pumpkin Painting Tent.... ALL DAY beginning at 11 a.m.

Noon	**Pumpkin Rolling Contest** at Historical Park (Hunt Street/Goddard Road)
12:30 p.m.	**Sack Races**, at the Historical Park
1 p.m.	**Marshmallow Race** at the Historical Park
1:30 p.m.	**Pumpkin Pie-Eating Contest** at the Historical Park
2 - 11 p.m.	**Bingo Benefit** for the Romulus Animal Shelter at the Senior Center 36525
3:30 p.m.	**Punkin' Chuckin** - join us on Goddard Road near the railroad tracks. Throw pumpkins as far as you can-Cash prizes!!
5 - 7 p.m.	**Spaghetti Dinners** at the Community United Methodist Church (Olive and Bibbins Street) Children under 5 eat for FREE

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

8:30 - 11 a.m.	**Breakfast with the Boy Scouts -Troop #872**
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	**Tractor & Lawn Tractor Show** - 10th Annual Romulus Historical Park (Goddard/Hunt)
Noon - 4 p.m.	**St. Aloysius White Elephant Garage Sale** - White Elephant Sale on Neville Street and Ozga Road.

Pumpkin Painting Tent.... ALL DAY beginning at noon

1 - 6 p.m.	**BINGO for the Animal Shelter** - Sr. Center
Noon - 6 p.m.	**Romulus Arts Council "Pumpkin Pub"** Supporting our Scholarship Program

Entertainment in Historical Park

Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

6 - 8 p.m.	**Stay Tuned** Bob Seger and Rod Stewart tribute 8:00 pm
8 - 8:30 p.m.	**Ringer Star** Ringo Starr Tribute
9 - 11:30 p.m.	The Original **FIFTY AMP FUSE** - Main stage

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017

Noon - 1 p.m.	**Karate Demo**
1 - 3 p.m.	**Julie Anne and Robert Bruce** - Freight House Stage
3 - 4 p.m.	**Step in Line - Line Dancing** - Gazebo area
4 - 6 p.m.	**Full Tilt** at the Freight House Stage
6 - 9:30 p.m.	**Square Pegz** - Main Stage
9:30 -11 p.m.	**RARE EARTH** - Main Stage
11 p.m. - 1 a.m.	**Tequila Mockingbirds** - Pumpkin Pub

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

9:30 - 11 a.m.	**Romulus Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Services** - Freight House Stage
Noon - 12:30 p.m.	TBD - Freight House Stage
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	TBD - Freight House Stage
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	**Jam Knights** - Freight House Stage
3 - 4 p.m.	**10th Street Tuesday** - Freight House Stage
4 p.m.	**Parade of Lights winners and Cutest Baby and Pet Contest winners are announced** - Freight House Stage
4:30 - 6 p.m.	**Rustbelt Revival** - Freight House Stage

Historical Park schedule of events

Saturday, Sept 16, 2017

11 a.m.	**Children's old-fashioned lawn games**
Noon - 5 p.m.	**Museum and Kingsley House open for tours.**
2 - 4 p.m.	**Balloonmeister** - Marc Meyer

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

11:00 am	**Children's old-fashioned lawn games**
Noon - 5 p.m.	**Museum and Kingsley House open for tours.**
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	**Face painting for kids** - Tina Sorice

Calendar of events

Community Clean Up Day set

Wayne will host Community Clean Up Day from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, Sept. 16.

Volunteers are encouraged to war old clothes and bring gloves. Refreshments will be provided. Check-in will be at the northeast corner of Sims Street and Wayne Road. Parking is available at the 29th District Court lot located at 34808 Sims St in Wayne.

Volunteers are also requested at the Wayne Historical Museum to help improve the landscaping.

Volunteers should bring work gloves, shovels and hoes to help in pruning shrubs, moving plants and planting spring bulbs.

This is a partnership with Wayne Rotary, Healthy Wayne, Jaycees and several other community organizations.

For more information, phone Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Toddler Story Time under way

Story Time for children up to 4 years of age is now available from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Romulus Public Library.

The hour includes playtime, stories and crafts. Older children may attend, but must be accompanied by an adult. Story times will continue through Dec. 20.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information call (734) 942-7589.

Fashion event planned

Phases of Life, a fashion event hosted by Trinity Occasions, is planned from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield St., Inkster.

Tickets are $7 if purchased in advent and $10 if purchased at the door.

There will be various vendors on hand and complementary refreshments and prizes.

For tickets or vendor information, call (313) 338-9799 or (734) 085-0005.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the town square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first). Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is $100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120 or email rswidan@romulusgov.com.

Buddy Up set in Plymouth

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) is sponsoring an innovative community healthy lifestyle program called "Buddy Up" this month.

The 8-week program is led by Buddy Shuh a participant on "Biggest Loser" television program who will share his life experiences on making sustainable healthy lifestyle changes. Participants will be put on a team after choosing a team captain who will mentor, inspire and support them for the duration of the program. The program also includes fitness assessments before and after the program, weekly 30-minute fitness classes, and a boot camp style "warehouse" work out.

The program will continue from Sept. 23 through Nov. 11. Registration is available at https://PARC.regfox.com/buddy-up-plymouth-2017.

Library Storytimes begin

Storytimes are planned for September and October at the Belleville District Library.

Family Storytimes will take place at 6:30 p.m. Mondays for children ages 4-10; Fall Tuesday "Toddler Times" are planned for 11 a.m. for children ages 2-4 and Fall Thursday "Toddler Times" will take place at 11 a.m. also for children ages 2-4.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Church hosts white elephant sale

St. Aloysius Church in Romulus will host a four-day White Elephant Garage Sale from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Two buildings of sale items will include household items, toys, tools, linens, sporting goods, holiday items, books, radios and more.

The church is located at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 941-5056.

Friends selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a Fall Used Book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. The sale will conclude with a $4 bag sale day from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123

Model Air Show takes off

The Flying Pilgrims will present a Radio Control Air Show from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sept. 15 and 16 at a field on Ridge Road ¼-mile north of Geddes Road.

There is a $5 parking donation requested which admits all occupants of a vehicle.

This is a show put on to demonstrate the Radio Controlled Airplane hobby to the general public.

The airplanes flown are classified as "Giant Scale," meaning the model must be at least ¼ the size of the real aircraft and include both turbine jet and propeller driven models. Wingspans of more than 100 inches are common. Most of the models weigh between 15 and 50 pounds and engine power ranges from 3 to 12 horsepower.

The models will fly all day during the show, and perform many aerobatic maneuvers during flights. At noon flying is suspended for a time so spectators can inspect the airplanes up close and ask questions of the pilots.

The Flying Pilgrims are part of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, a 160,000 member national organization.

Scarecrows invade Romulus

The City of Romulus is sponsoring a Scarecrow Contest during the month of October.

Businesses, organizations, individuals and families can enter and help decorate downtown Romulus.

Scarecrows must be received between Sept. 25 and 29 at the Romulus DPW. Official rules and an application can be found at Romulus City Hall and the DPW or on the city website, www.romulusgov.com/scarecrows .

For more information, call (734) 942-7571.

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1016
AMENDMENT NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VIII, TO CREATE OF ARTICLE 2; TO PROHIBIT THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, OR OTHER PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 1016, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

SECTION I. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER VIII

ARTICLE 2. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

VIII-2.00 Recreational vehicle parking prohibited.

(a) No person shall park any recreational vehicle on any public street, highway, alley or other public right-of-way within the Township for any purpose or length of time. except that a recreational vehicle may be parked on a public street or highway for the sole purpose of loading or unloading such vehicle for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours, provided that the parked recreational vehicle does not impede traffic or prospective traffic on such public street or highway.

(b) For purposes of this section, "recreational vehicle" shall include any of the following:

(1) Boats and boat trailers, which shall include floats and rafts, plus the normal equipment used to transport the same on the highway;

(2) Folding tent trailer, which is defined as a folding structure mounted on wheels and designed for travel and vacation use;

(3) Motorhome, which is defined as a portable dwelling designed and constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle;

(4) Pick-up camper, which is defined as a structure primarily to be mounted on a pick-up or truck chassis and with sufficient equipment to render it suitable for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation uses;

(5) Travel trailer, which is a vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation uses, and either licensed as a trailer or permanently identified travel trailer by the manufacturer, or a movable or portable dwelling, constructed to be towed on its own chassis and connected to utilities and designed without a permanent foundation for year-round living;

(6) Utility trailer, which is a vehicle licensed as a trailer used to transport motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, off-road vehicle, stock cars, or other recreational equipment; or

(7) Any other vehicle which is not licensed for road use which is primarily intended for off-road recreational, outdoor, and/or pleasure activities.

VII- 2.01 Prima Facie Responsibility of Registered Owner

If a recreational vehicle is parked in violation of Section VIII-2.00, the person in whose name that recreational vehicle is registered in this state or another state at the time of the violation is prima facie responsible for that violation.

VIII-2.02 Violation and Penalty

A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction. A parking violation notice charging a violation of this section may be issued by a police officer in the form and manner provided by in MCL 257.742(6), (7) and (8).

SECTION II. PENALTY.

The penalty for violation of this Ordinance is set forth in Section I, VIII-2.02.

SECTION III. REPEAL.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION V. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk

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